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Embassy Snubs Pig's Head Plea

LONDON (AP) — The American Embassy refused today to accept the head of a pig, delivered on a tray.

It was presented by a group of about 20 demonstrators who called themselves Americans and said they were protesting the violence surrounding the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Guards at the embassy said they would accept a statement of protest, but the pig's head, no.

Robert Hurwitt, describing himself as a New York journalist and spokesman for the Committee of Americans Abroad, said the idea was to profess shame at the violence in Chicago.